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Group Art Unit: 2863

For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE

MEASUREMENT OF THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE TEMPERATURES WITHIN

DIELECTRIC MEANS

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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